

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1875 - HB 2775

February 12, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires ballots for partisan general elections to list the names of all candidates representing statewide political parties or recognized minor parties first, in alphabetical order by last name, with the candidate's corresponding party representation listed next to the name. Requires independent candidates to be listed after any statewide or recognized minor parties, in alphabetical order by last name, with the word "Independent" listed next to each candidate.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-5-208(d), ballots for general elections are required to list the names of each nominee in alphabetical order by individual party. The first to be listed are majority party candidates, then minority party, followed by any recognized minor party, and finally any independent candidates.
- Rearranging the order in which candidates are listed on a ballot will have no significant impact to the policies or procedures of the state Division of Elections or local county election commissions.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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